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*Plague case in Alameda County, Cal.*

Doctor Blue further reports:

August 2. A plague case, nativity Portuguese, sickened July 27 at Sunol, Alameda County. The case is clinically plague and is isolated at Alameda County infirmary.

August 4. Diagnosis of case of plague reported August 2 has been bacteriologically confirmed.

## OAKLAND, CAL.

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, July 17, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Trapped, December 1, 1908.

*Week ended July 17, 1909.*

|                                                  |     |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Dead inspected.....                              | 23  |
| Plague.....                                      | 0   |
| Necropsies held.....                             | 2   |
| Premises inspected.....                          | 477 |
| Premises reinspected.....                        | 225 |
| Premises cleaned.....                            | 76  |
| Garbage cans installed.....                      | 19  |
| Nuisances abated.....                            | 95  |
| Rats found dead.....                             | 55  |
| Rats trapped.....                                | 727 |
| <hr/>                                            |     |
| Rats identified:                                 |     |
| <i>Mus norvegicus</i> .....                      | 774 |
| <i>Mus rattus</i> .....                          | 7   |
| <i>Mus musculus</i> .....                        | 27  |
| <i>Mus alexandrinus</i> .....                    | 1   |
| <hr/>                                            |     |
| Total.....                                       | 809 |
| <hr/>                                            |     |
| Ground squirrels caught.....                     | 176 |
| Rats examined bacteriologically.....             | 782 |
| Plague rats.....                                 | 0   |
| Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically..... | 176 |
| Plague squirrels.....                            | 0   |

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL. (EXCLUSIVE OF POINT RICHMOND).

Date of last case of human plague: Sickened, July 21, 1908.

Date of last case of rodent plague: Found, July 17, 1909.

*Week ended July 17.*

|                                                       |        |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Dead inspected.....                                   | 1      |
| Plague.....                                           | 0      |
| Ranches inspected.....                                | 192    |
| Ground squirrels shot.....                            | 2, 262 |
| Ground squirrels found dead.....                      | 9      |
| Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....      | 1, 959 |
| Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> ..... | 21     |

Plague-infected ground squirrels were obtained from the following places:

*July 7, 1909.*

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Bucholtz ranch..... | 1 |
|---------------------|---|

*July 8, 1909.*

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Keller's ranch (near Clayton)..... | 1 |
|------------------------------------|---|

*July 9, 1909.*

|                                     |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Naphthaly ranch (near Clayton)..... | 2 |
| Gunther's ranch (near Clayton)..... | 1 |

*July 10, 1909.*

|                                      |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Naphthaly ranch (near Clayton).....  | 1 |
| Watt's ranch (Morgan territory)..... | 1 |

*July 12, 1909.*

|                          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Bosco grant (Byron)..... | 1 |
|--------------------------|---|

*July 13, 1909.*

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Meredith ranch (near Clayton)..... | 2 |
| Madsen Brothers' ranch.....        | 1 |

*July 14, 1909.*

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Fraguela's ranch (near Byron)..... | 1 |
| Keller's ranch (near Clayton)..... | 1 |

*July 15, 1909.*

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Keller's ranch (near Clayton)..... | 3 |
| Fraguela's ranch (near Byron)..... | 1 |

*July 17, 1909.<sup>1</sup>*

|                                    |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| Meredith ranch (near Clayton)..... | 1 |
| Keller's ranch (near Clayton)..... | 1 |
| Knox ranch (near Danville).....    | 1 |
| Lucas's ranch.....                 | 1 |

## POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

*Week ended July 17.*

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Sick inspected..... | 2 |
| Plague.....         | 0 |
| Dead inspected..... | 1 |
| Plague.....         | 0 |

*Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.*

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, July 19:

## SEATTLE, WASH.

Date of finding of last plague rat, September 26, 1908.

*Week ended July 17, 1909.*

|                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Rats received.....                | 789 |
| Rats necropsied.....              | 791 |
| Plague rats found.....            | 0   |
| Plague-infected rats to date..... | 21  |

## STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATE AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*San Diego*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 45,000. Total number of deaths, 49, corresponding to an annual death rate of 12.96 per 1,000 of population, including 3 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 3, and tuberculosis 10.

ILLINOIS—*Alton*.—Month of June, 1909. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths, 14, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 2.